

# Letters to the Editor

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## **James Clerk Maxwell**

I have just received the September 1981 issue of the IERE Journal and read with interest your Editorial entitled, 'James Clerk Maxwell 1831-1879'. My reason for writing is for the benefit of readers who might wish to visit the grave of James Clerk Maxwell. His grave is to be found in the Old Kirk at Parton in Kirkcudbrightshire, not at Glenlair as stated in the Editorial. Several of my ancestors were buried alongside his grave, so I am sure of my facts.

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## *Editorial Note*

We are grateful to Mr Murray for drawing attention to this geographical error. Fuller details of James Clerk Maxwell's resting place and memorials are given in Professor R. V. Jones' Address published in this issue.